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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Commissioner:

This responds to the restriction requirement dated June 11, 2007.

Although the examiner indicated that the subspecies D(iv) includes Claims 18, 19, and 24, all expressly directed to dynamically adjusting the percentage of wagers to the free game pot depending on the level of the pot (Fig. 3), it is presumed that the election of subspecies D(iv) also includes the more generic base claims and the intervening claims.

Since the elected invention is the dynamic adjusting of the percentage of wagers to the pot(s), the subspecies election should also logically include Claims 54-56, all specifically directed to the dynamic adjusting invention (Fig. 3). Accordingly, Claim 54-56 are presented herein as being pending.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

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